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SPORTS

Fall sports teams to play first games soon



The 2012 high school fall sports season – a campaign that will feature football, volleyball, soccer (boys), and golf (girls) – will begin soon. Official practice sessions began last week.

Football practices started on Monday, Aug. 6, and all other fall sports were allowed to start practicing on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

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Golf team looks to make state finals for third straight year



The Grayling High School girls golf team qualified for the state finals last year and in 2010, and this year the squad – with five of its six primary scorers back from the 2011 team – hopes to extend the streak to three consecutive state finals appearances. Page 2B

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Shelter promotes pet adoption during sidewalk sales

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter's staff and volunteers had some dogs available for adoption in front of the Happy Dog Paw during the community's sidewalk sales on Saturday. Above, shelter volunteer Dee Bastianelli holds a terrier mix named Russell.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Recycling program plans are at an impasse

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The future of countywide recycling appears to be in limbo given a huge budget shortfall Crawford County is facing and a request from other municipalities for the county to double its contribution for the program.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the six townships in the county are now asking the county to pay \$40,000 to help fund countywide recycling as well as to purchase new recycling trailers used to collect and haul the materials.

In 2009, municipalities entered into a three-year plan to continue countywide recycling. One of the suggestions of the plan was to have Crawford County take over the operation of processing and handling recyclable materials for all entities in the county by April 1, 2012.

Under the agreement, Crawford County has contributed \$20,000 toward recycling.

Last year, Grayling Charter Township lost \$7,000 due to high operating cost and the low cost received for the recycled materials at its recycling and transfer station located on North Down River Road.

The current funding proposal, which splits the cost between the county, City of Grayling and the townships, has a \$40,000 shortfall.

Compo said township officials want the county to fund the entire shortfall.

Township officials are citing a consent agreement reached with the previous owner of the Waters landfill, as the reason the county should raise their funding for the recycling program.

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BRA TREE IS AN ANNUAL ATTRACTION FOR CANOERS, MARATHON PADDLERS

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Somehow nearly a decade ago, a lone woman's undergarment cropped up on an oak tree, which has led to an attraction that casual canoeers and the fiercest paddlers on the Main Branch of the AuSable River look forward to every year.

"I came up one weekend, looked out the kitchen window down at the river, and there was this big-black-lacy bra hanging in the branch of the oak tree," said Greg Stansbury of the "Bra Tree."

There were no signs of people, when Stansbury went down to investigate the mysterious placement of the bra nine years ago. His family has owned property, located off of Conners Flat Road, since 1953.

Stansbury left the bra in the tree, and others continued to be added.

"It became kind of a tradition," Stansbury said.

Stansbury would take the bras off the tree in October. Just like leaves sprouting on the oak tree in the spring, some of the bras in the Bra Tree collection were placed back on the tree.

"Springtime, we'll put a few seeds up on the tree and they just tend to start growing," Stansbury said.

Year after year, the Bra Tree continues to grow. A snowmobile club from Angola, Ind., which canoes the river during the summer, places a bra on the tree annually with their names signed and phone numbers. Stansbury calls the club member as well as others who leave their contact information to thank them for their donations.

About three years ago, Stansbury contemplated the end of the Bra

Tree.

"I thought that it had run its course and I wasn't going to do it anymore and the paddlers were coming by practicing for the race and kept asking about the bra tree and where were the bras," Stansbury said. "It was because of the nudging of the paddlers that we started it again that year and went and hung a few more up. It seems to grow best in the summer time, when it's hot in July and August and there are a lot of canoers out."

The Bra Tree is decorated with lights and spotlights also light up the tree.

Stansbury has a home in Freeland and a business in Saginaw, which are both up for sale. He was at his cabin for the last time for the 65th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. He and his girlfriend, Tommi Latoff, a retired teacher who

lives in Crawford County, met some of the paddlers at a pre-race meet and greet.

"We've been told many times that we're now a landmark on the river, particularly by the racers," Stansbury said.

A message to the paddlers is also part of the Bra Tree.

"I had a sign made that says: Go Paddlers. Rock this river," Latoff said. "They love that too."

Ryan Halstead, who came in second place this year paddling with Josh Sheldon, said the Bra Tree is a notable place on the river during the race.

"Every year, they have a huge bonfire," Halstead said. "They have the radio station on broadcasting the race, so you can hear where teams are at for a brief second."

Paddlers follow the growth of the

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Left, Greg Stansbury is pictured next to the Bra Tree with a number of bras dangling from his arms. Right, a sign marks the bra tree on the Main Branch of the AuSable River and solicits donations for the ongoing collection.

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Forgotten Eagles motor on to support veterans

Forgotten Eagles of Michigan rolled into Grayling last Friday. The motorcycle group placed a wreath at the American Legion Memorial in front of Crawford County Building and held a brief ceremony. The group then enjoyed a luncheon at the American Legion Post #106. Since the Ride Around Michigan was established, the Forgotten Eagles have raised nearly \$118,000 for the Michigan's Veterans Trust Fund, the largest contributor since the fund was established in 1946. Funds from this year will also go to the Michigan's Veterans Trust Fund, and then will be split among other veterans organizations in future years. Above, Forgotten Eagles members are pictured with a cake showing their motorcycles going down the road at their luncheon. Below, the Forgotten Eagles prepare to motor out of Grayling on their way to Mio.

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Adjacent to the visitor's center, a museum housing agriculture and local artifacts has been established.

Among the local artifacts is a beaver skin top that was owned by Rasmus Hanson, which is on loan from Arnie Stancil, the bookkeeper and a docent for Wellington Farm, USA. The hat was given to Stancil, when he became the grand master for the Grayling Masonic Lodge.

Hanson was a lumber baron, who donated land to the military to establish Camp Grayling. Next year will mark the 100th anniversary of Camp Grayling.

Another artifact in the museum is a Centaur Tractor, built in Ohio in the 1920s. The tractor was manufactured to replace the use of horses in American farm fields, but also became popular in France due to the layout of grape vineyards.

The Stittsville Church was moved to Wellington Farm, USA in the spring of 2005. Tom Coors, a retired Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, who now runs a lawn care and landscaping business, has volunteered



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, Wellington Farm, USA founder Howard Taylor is pictured in the Broom Shop, a new attraction added to the farm park earlier this year.

his time and equipment to spruce up the outside of the church.

The church sat vacant in Missaukee County when the congregation joined a nearby United Methodist Church.

The church was destined to be used as a controlled burn for local firefighters before an agreement was reached to move it to Wellington Farm, USA.

Stancil recalls rehearsing for a Christmas concert with a choir at the church's former location.

"We were just awed by the acoustics," Stancil said.

The church is used for about a half dozen weddings per year as well as by couples renewing their vows to each other.

The pavilion at Wellington Farm, USA has undergone a modernization, with the installation of rest rooms, refrigerators and freezers to store food. The wood stove in the pavilion is now supplemented by electric stoves to help prepare food for large groups.

"You can cook on the wood stove, but it's not very fast," Stancil said.

The pavilion was dedicated in memory of Leon K. Johnston.

"He just worked tirelessly out here," Stancil said.

From the beginning with a tractor and sawmill, a few antique tools, a couple of engines and a storage shed, the farm park has grown to feature more than a dozen exhibit buildings and agriculture artifacts valued at around \$1 million, many of which are one-of-a-kind pieces.

Stancil said a majority of the equipment was obtained through a Midwest Open Air Museum Show hosted by Sauder Village, based in Archbold, Ohio. People who attended the show were encouraged to place business cards on pieces of equipment they hoped to obtain as the organization was downsizing its collection. Wellington Farm, USA ended up receiving two semi-trailers with agriculture artifacts.

facts.

Wellington Farm, USA opened in 1996 by founders Gloria and Howard Taylor. A number of volunteers, known as Farm Folk, have kept the farm park operating.

"It's a major, major thing to keep up," Howard Taylor said.

The farm park hosts several major events from June through December, along with five classic country music shows.

"There is always something going on and people get a kick out of it," Stancil said.

The farm park draws 8,000 to 10,000 people annually, including bus tours, school groups and other gatherings.

"I can't help but think this is a viable economic asset to Crawford County," Howard Taylor said.

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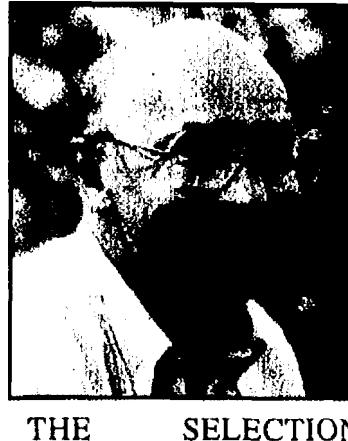
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Paul Ryan for Veep raises questions

THE SELECTION process that produced US Rep. Paul Ryan for his vice presidential running mate was deftly handled by Gov. Mitt Romney and his campaign staff.

Although it was widely accepted that Rep. Ryan's name was on Mr. Romney's "short list" for Veep, he hadn't topped that short list in the minds of most political analysts.

There had been no leaks during the long search of potential vice presidents, but enough names appeared on the fluctuating roster that the Romney campaign milked loads of suspenseful publicity. So score one for the Romney organization.

Now we have the complete picture for November - Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan on one side of the ballot, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden on the other. Vote for one and you get two.

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QUESTIONS immediately arise whether the choice of Rep. Ryan will help or hurt the Romney ticket. Did Mitt Romney choose his running mate wisely?

Early opinions differ, of course, and usually follow a partisan line.

As I see it, Paul Ryan brings several advantages to the Romney candidacy.

Mr. Ryan is a solid favorite of conservative Republicans, many of whom still have not embraced Mr. Romney completely. Mr. Ryan's credentials may add strength there.

Mr. Ryan has spent most of his career in and around Congress. He was elected to the first of seven terms in Congress at age 28, and earlier held staff jobs with various legislators. Mr. Romney lacks Washington experience, which actually is one of his strengths. But if the Romney-Ryan ticket should win, Mr. Romney's private

business experience should coalesce well with Mr. Ryan's experience in the legislative process.

The two men seem to like and respect each other, which is a definite asset both in campaigning and then, if elected, working together trying to solve the nation's problems.

The primary criterion for any vice president should be whether he is qualified to be president, and Mr. Ryan seems to fill that bill, too.

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DRAWBACKS of a Romney-Ryan ticket also are apparent, and the Obama-Biden opposition will dwell on these.

Mr. Ryan is chair of the House Budget committee and has offered several budget proposals for congressional consideration. House Republicans generally have favored his ideas, and Senate Democrats have opposed them.

The Ryan budgets gener-

ally include lower taxes for business and rich taxpayers, reducing federal spending to balance budgets, and changing several programs, including social security, Medicaid and Medicare. Democrats can attack these budget proposals and slice up Rep. Ryan and Gov. Romney for pushing them.

Because of his close ties to Tea Party Republicans, Paul Ryan can be targeted by Democratic opponents for these associations, especially when attempting to shore up Democratic voters who may be wavering.

In short, Paul Ryan on the Republican ticket can be fodder for vigorous Democratic campaigning among non-committed voters, and make the overall campaign for president even more shrilly partisan than it is now if further deterioration of rational public discourse is even possible.

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THE BOTTOM line on

Ryan for Vice President will not be known until the votes are counted.

Did he hurt or help Mitt Romney's quest? I'm inclined to think he will be more of an asset than a liability to the Romney ticket.

He's young, has an attractive young family, is a good speaker, and has inside GOP connections. Paul Ryan is a small town, mid-America success story who once worked a summer job as a salesman for the Oscar Mayer hot dog company and even drove the famous Oscar Mayer Wienermobile.

His nomination tends to draw a much more direct comparison of what the country will get if the Romney-Ryan ticket should win, in contrast to what the country will get if the Obama-Biden ticket is reelected.

It's well to keep in mind

the salient fact that if the Romney-Ryan ticket wins, Mr. Romney will be the

president and Mr. Ryan will be vice president, just as if the Obama-Biden ticket wins again, Mr. Obama still will be president, and Mr. Biden still will be vice president.

Once out of office - and sometimes while still holding the job - few remember a vice president or what he did in the job.

John Nance Garner of Texas, who served as vice president during the first two terms of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, once described being vice president as "not worth a bucket of warm sweat" or something like that.

In most cases, history shows that analysis is correct.

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Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Drive sober or get pulled over

Michigan law enforcement has a message for the state's motorists, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Beginning August 16 Crawford County Sheriff's Office will step up enforcement and be on the lookout for impaired drivers during an end-of-summer drunk driving crackdown.

The extra patrols in Crawford County are part of the national Labor Day holiday drunk driving crackdown and will continue through September 3.

"The best way to avoid an arrest and potential tragedy is to plan before you party by designating a sober driver, taking a cab or spending the night," said Sheriff Wakefield. "Law enforcement officers will be watching. If we see you driving drunk we will stop and arrest you. No questions asked. No second chances."

During the 2011 Labor Day holiday period, 12 people died in crashes on

Michigan roadways. Four of those deaths involved alcohol, two of the fatalities were motorcyclists and four people were not wearing a seat belt.

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with .08 blood alcohol content or higher. A drunk driving conviction is costly and comes with assorted penalties including fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates.

Motorists arrested for drunk driving with a .17 blood alcohol content face increased penalties including the possible installation of an ignition interlock device preventing the car from starting if the driver has been drinking.

In 2011, 319 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol and/or drug-involved traffic crashes, a 10.6 percent decrease from 2010.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

How a global bank brought big risks to the U.S.

For today's sprawling international banks, access to the U.S. financial system is a must. Global banks want access to U.S. dollars, and U.S. wire transfer systems. And they want the safety, efficiency, and reliability that are the hallmarks of U.S. banking.

But some banks abuse that access. The Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which I chair, recently released a report and held a hearing on how one such global bank, HSBC, exposed the U.S. financial system to abuse by money launderers, drug kingpins, terrorists, and rogue nations such as Iran.

HSBC, headquartered in London, has been among the most active banks in Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. It first acquired a U.S. presence in the 1980s; today its leading U.S. affiliate is HSBC Bank USA. The bank has more than 470 branches across the United States and 4 million customers.

But HSBC's history in the United States is one of poor protections against illicit money flows. In 2003, the Federal Reserve and New York State Banking Department required the bank to revamp its anti-money laundering program. And in 2010, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency again demanded changes. The OCC cited massive failures in HSBC's monitoring system.

But HSBC's U.S. bank did business with offshore banks linked to terrorist financing. For example, it opened an account for a Saudi Arabian bank with known links to terror groups when the Saudi bank threatened to pull its business from HSBC worldwide unless it could open a U.S. account.

HSBC cleared hundreds of millions of dollars in suspicious bulk traveler's cheques. One Japanese bank regularly sent HSBC's U.S. bank \$500,000 or more a day in such cheques, all sequentially numbered and signed with the same illegible signature - sure signs of wrongdoing. When regulators forced HSBC to invest

and with federal regulators. Our evidence showed five key areas in which HSBC exposed the U.S. financial system to abuse:

HSBC's U.S. bank failed to adequately monitor transactions with HSBC banks in nations at high risk of financial crime. For example, the U.S. unit allowed millions of dollars of transactions with its sibling in Mexico, despite warnings from law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Mexico that there was a high risk of involvement with drug kingpins.

HSBC units in Europe and the Middle East conducted transactions with the U.S. unit while hiding the fact that the transactions involved rogue regimes such as Iran, Sudan and North Korea. From 2001 to 2007, HSBC units overseas sent 25,000 transactions involving Iran, worth \$19 billion, and in 85 percent of those transactions, concealed the links to Iran.

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tigate, the Japanese bank could provide no information about the mysterious Russian clients behind the transactions.

HSBC offered bank accounts to what are known as bearer-share corporations, a form of corporation prone to money laundering and other illicit activities because it can be used to conceal the true owners of the corporation. One such HSBC account was used by a father-son team of Florida developers who later were convicted of tax fraud.

It's deplorable that a bank would demonstrate such weak defenses against terrorists, drug money and rogue regimes. But making matters worse is the poor effort by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, HSBC's main U.S. regulator. The OCC knew of and tolerated HSBC's unacceptable performance for more than five years without taking a single enforcement action.

Our report includes a number of recommended changes, for both HSBC and the OCC. Officials at the bank and the regulatory agency have promised improvements, and the steps they have announced so far are welcome. HSBC cooperated with our investigation, and its leaders apologized at our hearing. But promised changes have failed to materialize in the past. This global bank, and the agency that oversees it, must do a better job of protecting Americans from the illicit flows of money that enable crime, terrorism and weapons proliferation.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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Caregiver workshop to be held

The Creating Confident Caregiver workshop, geared towards helping caregivers take care of loved ones with dementia, Alzheimer's, closed head injuries, or other memory loss issues, is a 6-week course, starting Aug. 21, and will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. weekly at the Grayling City Hall. There is no charge to caregivers for the workshop or any of the materials that are provided. To register for the workshop or for more information, please call 989-348-4383 and ask for Jill.

Bowling league meetings scheduled

Bowling league meetings for the American Legion Lanes are as follows: Grayling Ladies Association, Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.; Tuesday Night Men's, Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.; Women's Wednesday Night Recreation League, Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.; Friday Night Mixed Doubles, Friday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.; Monday Pioneer, Monday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.; and Thursday Morning Coffee, Thursday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. New teams and bowlers are welcome.

Church to hold concert

Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72, Grayling/Kalkaska will hold a concert with Stephen and Joshua Forester on Sunday, Aug. 19 at the 10 a.m. service. The group will present Gospel music, standup comedy, puppets and kids crusades. Come as you are.

Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republicans' will hold their County Convention on Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County courthouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

Library to hold summer book sale

The Friends of The Crawford County Library are holding their Summer Book sale at the Devereaux Library, Tuesday, Aug. 14 through Saturday, Aug. 18, noon. On Saturday all books will be sold at \$2 a bag.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

GRA flag football to start Sept. 10

Grayling Recreation Authority is seeking athletes from grades 1-5 to participate in its upcoming Flag Football League. The league starts on Sept. 10. GRA is also looking for volunteer coaches for the league. Coaches can earn community service hours that can be redeemed for cash discounts on ski memberships at Hanson Hills. You can find out more by visiting GRA's website www.hansonhills.org, or by emailing Steve Corlew at graprograms@hotmail.com.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District to hold Annual Conservation Expo

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's Annual Conservation Expo will be held on August 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse.

The event is free, with free hot dogs, and will feature environmental education and information from organizations in the area.

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Mercy Hospice to host 4th annual Ramble to the Pines

Mercy Hospice of Grayling will host its 4th Annual Ramble to the Pines, a hybrid memorial event and fundraiser for the hospice, on Sept. 8. Taking place along the six mile bike path between the Grayling City Hall and the entrance of Hartwick Pines State Park, participants can walk, run, or bike their way along the trail, between four rest stations and amongst others who have had loved ones on hospice services or friends of the hospice program.

Participants who register for \$25 or higher will receive a free t-shirt for the event. Personalized handmade ceramic leaves will be waiting for pick up at designated spots along the route, free of cost, for families or friends of patients who have died while in the care of Mercy Hospice within the past year.

This year, the hospice is also giving away prizes for the highest dollar amount raised by an individual participant and the highest dollar amount raised by a team or group.

The event will also feature a mobile silent auction in which items will be displayed and available to bid on at both the beginning of

the walk and at the end.

"This event is twofold, for those who have had loved ones on service, we look at it as a memorial service," states Jillian Tremonti, Volunteer Coordinator at Mercy Hospice, "and for friends of the hospice, we are coming together to fundraise in order for us here at the hospice to continue our work."

As a non-profit organization, Mercy Hospice is committed to making the last few weeks or months of our patients' lives as comfortable and love-filled as possible. Mercy Hospice feels that they are privileged to be able to participate with families in this process of their lives.

"Through participating in the Ramble to the Pines, you chose to support us in our mission to aid families and patients in making this important transition," explains Tremonti.

Mercy Hospice has been serving northern Michigan families for a quarter of a century, covering Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Clare, and Gladwin counties.

To register or donate to the event, contact the hospice at 989-348-4383.

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Library News

The Friends of the Crawford County Library's "Summer Book Sale" continues through Saturday, Aug. 18 until 1 p.m. Call library at (989) 348-9214 for hours and additional information.

Scary Movie Night will be held at this month's "Teen Frederic" program on Friday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens at the Frederic Community Library...if you dare.

Snacks and fun included.

Kids, do you want to be a "Rock Hound"? Sniff out cool stuff about rocks at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. Meet naturalist Craig Kasmer from Hartwick Pines who will have you howling for more, and digging it too. Suitable for ages 6-12. Sign up.

For questions regarding library programs call Jane at 989-348-9214.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for August 12 of \$25 each; Lois Davis, Loretta Tobin, Katie Olson, Don Fairbotham, and Julie Denewitt

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for August 10 was Dunckley Floor Covering

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The Bible Speaks

Creation Replacing the Creator?

God described man's move from theism to paganism in Romans 1:22,23: "22Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. The Deep Ecology movement has extended this movement into the worship of plant life also. "Environmental issues are, for many people, religious issues," said Bron Taylor, a professor of both environmental and religious studies at the University of Wisconsin. Taylor added. "Whenever people invoke the language of the sacred, we're entering the realm of religion." The logic of evolution leads to the worship of creation over the Creator.

"You can preach that trees are sacred, that the Earth is my mother, the sun is my father and all that. But in demanding that the government accept your beliefs, you've crossed the line," said Stephen Young, the former dean of Hamline Law School in St. Paul. Young, believes Deep Ecology passes that test introduced by a Norwegian philosopher in the 1970s, Deep Ecology holds that the natural world has intrinsic worth. It is not a commodity. And humans have no right to plunder it or to tamper with the grand sweep of evolution by destroying habitat or driving species to extinction. To Young, it's clear this philosophy constitutes a religion because it offers believers a comprehensive framework for understanding the cosmos and their place in it. In his view, pressing Deep Ecology on the Forest Service amounts not to lobbying but to proselytizing. Young says, "(Deep Ecology) is an earth-based belief system which can't be proven by science."

After an interview with Kieran Suckling of the Southwest Biodiversity Center in Tucson, Arizona, Zane Walley, journalist and analyst for the Paragon Foundation said: "Kieran openly surrenders reasoning to view that all species, animal and plant, are as important, if not more so, than humans. He is represented in mainstream newspapers, including the New York Times as the 'Green Savior.'"

In a New York case, for instance, a federal judge held that a public school's Earth Day ceremony crossed the line into religious advocacy when students were asked to give gifts to Mother Earth and to listen to prayers to a "Holy Earth Mother."

In direct contrast to the Pantheistic view of deep ecology stands God's creation mandate: (Gen. 1:27-29) "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." God charges us to trust "...in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." (1 Tim. 6:17) God's creation is not for worship or abuse, but for joyful use. (1 Cor 7:21) Radical environmentalism worships and serves the creation instead of our Creator, God. (Rom 1:25). Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Jacqueline Burpee

Jacqueline Lou Burpee, 78, of Grayling, MI passed away Monday Aug. 13, 2012.

Jacqueline is survived by her husband Dale Burpee, 6 children, many grand children and great grand children. She is preceded in death by both of her parents, two sisters, and one child.

There are no services planned for Jacqueline at this time. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home.

Iris LaChappelle Corr

A memorial gathering of family and friends in celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Grayling Eagles Club, 602 Huron Street, Grayling, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Aug. 23-29 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Aug. 24-29.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, Aug. 24.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 28-29.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 23-24; 27-29.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 23-29.

In addition, the following roads will be closed August 23-30: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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Military fixed wing

Bra Tree is an annual attraction for canoeers, marathon paddlers

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Bra Tree during their pre-race practice regiment.

"It's just a unique spot," Halstead said. "When you first start paddling during the spring, it doesn't have many bras, but over the summer it ends up having quite a few bras."

Since the race, five bras have been added to the Bra Tree.

"The tree is pretty well decorated right now," Stansbury said.

One is black, with pink embroidery. One side said Brat 2012, while the other side says Flint, Michigan.

"It is beautiful," Latoff said.

Another bra, which still has a price tag on it, has one side decorated with yellow and orange markers with a smiley face and a picture of the sun on the other side.

"There's quite a few that people put a lot of time and thought into," Stansbury said.

Stansbury has kept all the bras over the years, which he keeps in paper grocery bags. He estimated that there are 200 bras in the Bra

Tree collection.

There is no nudity involved with the Bra Tree donations, since most people bring the bras with them on their trips down the river.

"It's been a lot of fun over the years," Stansbury said.

Stansbury has been coming to his family's property on the AuSable River for 60 years, since he was 6-years-old. He purchased the property from his father, Eugene, in 1986.

"The area means a lot to me," Stansbury said. "My dad was a fly-fisherman and people on the river knew him as Lefty. We would come every weekend during fishing season all those years. This has been like home to me for all those years."

For 38 years, the Stanbrys ran a business manufacturing paper tubes, which are used for posters, calendars, packaging containers and Pringles cans. Greg Stansbury continued running the business for 11 years. Then, he went on to run a plastics molding business, which manufactures plastic caps for the paper



Photo courtesy of Greg Stansbury

Above, is the current collection on the Bra Tree, which has grown since the 65th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

tubes.

Currently, Stansbury is taking the steps to live in the Grayling-area to enjoy a more leisurely life as the

Bra Tree tradition continues.

"Now, it's time to retire and live on the AuSable," he said.

Card of Thanks

The Hull family would like to congratulate the officers who recovered my grandson and great grand daughter when they got lost on the Ausable River

Upcoming Senior Events & Activities

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South Manitou Island

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Registration Required

PATH: Live A Healthier Life by Managing Chronic Pain

This six-week workshop series will be offered at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., beginning on Tuesday, September 18th from 1 - 3:30 pm each week, ending October 23rd. Registration fee is \$10 prepaid to the Commission on Aging. Snack & beverages will be served. A special informational session about the class to be held on Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm.

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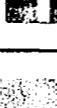
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The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) and Grayling Senior Center held their annual rummage sale last weekend in the building located next to Glen's Market. The sale, which raises money for the COA's activities and programs, brought in about \$2,200. Above, Chris Matthews checks out a hockey stick that was among the sporting goods equipment at the sale.

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Friends and neighbors in Lovells Township, Thank you. Thank you to those who voted for me in the primary election. It put me on the November ballot. Sincerely, Ann Duby

Card of Thanks

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Pair of fawns make home near sporting goods store



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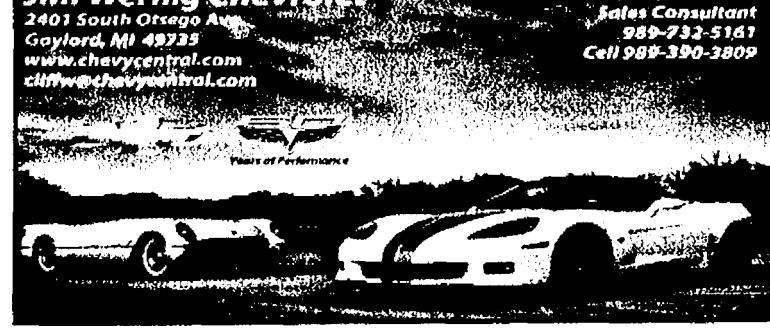
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Plans for county recycling program are at an impasse

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In 1996, Crawford County and City Environmental Services, the former owners of the Waters landfill, settled a lawsuit which was initiated when the waste hauler tried to dispose of trash from a county that was not included in Crawford County's solid waste management plan.

The company agreed to pay Crawford County \$75,000 to \$150,000 a year to create an environmental monitor position and pay for recycling.

Bruce Patrick last held the environmental monitor position before he retired in 2009. Compo has been serving as the county's environmental monitor.

The county was able to negotiate changes in the consent agreement, which allows funding to go toward other expenses such as the salary to fund the school-

liaison officer. The position is funded through a partnership between the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Crawford AuSable School District.

Compo said he thought plans for the recycling program had taken some strides forward, since Camp Grayling agreed to accept Styrofoam collected in the county. That would cut down on processing and transportation costs.

Failure to come to agreement to help keep waste from heading to the landfill would force each municipality to focus on their own individual recycling efforts.

"It just seems to me that we're an impediment to them," Compo said.

Compo said the extent of recycling in the county was never defined in the consent agreement. He noted that the county has funded the purchase and replacement

of recycling trailers, purchased equipment for the recycling center and purchased a forklift to help process and load materials before they are shipped downstate.

"We wanted more and we started with more and we did a lot of stuff," Compo said.

Currently, the county's general fund has a \$730,000 shortfall and a \$120,000 shortfall for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office road patrol heading into the next fiscal year, which begins on Oct. 1.

We've done a lot of stuff, but we had more money to work with," Compo said. "We're not immune to what everybody is going through. It's just getting tougher and tougher."

Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, concurred that some movement needs to be made on behalf of all officials at the planning table for recycling.

"I think Grayling Township wants out of the overall package and the other townships don't want to fund it," Anderson said. "It's as simple as that. We are at an impasse as this point."

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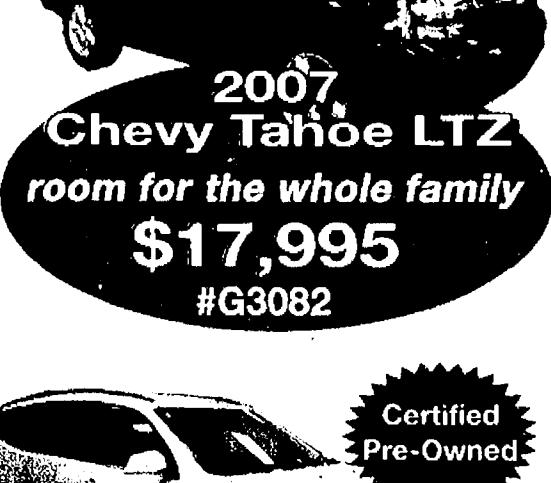
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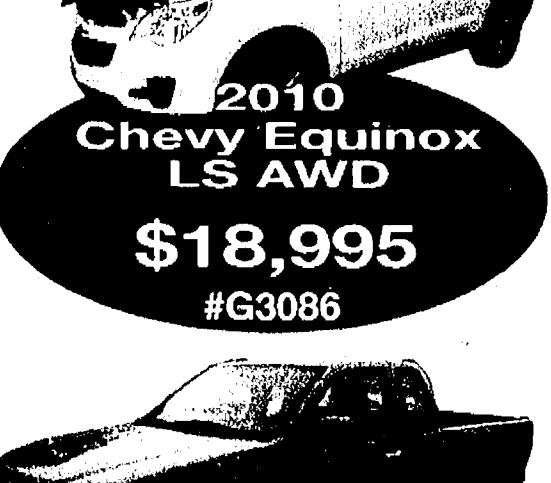
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Logan Miller hits the ball at the driving range during a varsity girls golf practice session last Thursday.



Rachel Money hits the ball during a varsity volleyball practice at Grayling High School on Monday, Aug. 13.

Fall sports teams to play first games soon

Volleyball, soccer start this week, football next week

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The 2012 high school fall sports season – a campaign that will feature football, volleyball, soccer (boys), and golf (girls) – will begin soon. Official practice sessions began last week.

Football practices started on Monday, Aug. 6, and all other fall sports were allowed to start practicing on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

For Grayling High School, Tim Sanchez returns as head coach of the varsity football team. His group of assistants will again include Eric Tunney, Kevin O'Connell, and Jason Moyer. Chris Kucharek is back as coach of the junior varsity football team. JV assistants will include Ron Wyman and Joey Bancroft.

Tunney, who's also the

athletic director at Grayling High School, said the football program's overall numbers are "good. Each team has over 30. We've got a lot of numbers, but we're young on both levels."

The football teams will both play twice before the school year officially begins on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The JV football squad will open its 2012 season with a home game vs. the Roscommon Bucks at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The JV team will play at Houghton Lake at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The varsity football team will play its season opener at Roscommon at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23. The Vikings will host Houghton Lake at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30. The

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Ty Jensen runs with the ball after catching a pass during last Monday's football practice.



Football players run an offense vs. defense drill during last Monday's practice.



Sam Denno hits the ball at volleyball practice on Monday, Aug. 13.

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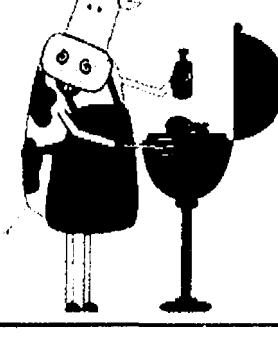
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Natalie Woodley, left, and Whitney Schans, right, hit golf balls during practice on Thursday at the Grayling Country Club.

Golf team looks to make state finals for third straight year

Vikings have 5 of 6 primary scorers back from last season

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling High School girls golf team qualified for the state finals last year and in 2010, and this year the squad – with five of its six primary scorers back from the 2011 team – hopes to extend the streak to three consecutive state finals appearances.

The team's overall numbers are down slightly, but the program lost only one senior starter from last season.

"We have eight girls on the golf team this year, which is down from 10 last year. Ten to 12 golfers would be a decent number, so eight is somewhat low this year," Coach Scott Baker said.

This year's squad includes: Angie Rouston (captain), Whitney Schans, Logan Miller (co-captain), Natalie Woodley, Elle Smith, Carly Dunckley,

Chynna Clark, and Maddie Benardo.

"Our team strength is that we're returning five of our top six golfers from last year. Only losing one senior should help us keep our core group of golfers focused and determined all season long," Coach Baker said.

Rouston, Schans, Miller, Woodley, Smith, and Dunckley are the team's six returners.

"We have two new golfers on the team this year – Chynna Clark and Maddie Benardo – and I'm excited to see what both of these girls can contribute to the team this year," Coach Baker said.

The Vikings started their official practices last week.

"Practices are going very well so far. Our team expectations are very high this year and all of the girls realize that. Our team goal from day one is to advance to our third straight state finals. Early on we have placed an emphasis on putting and chipping – basically, the short game fundamentals. As practices progress, we will focus on getting our 18-hole scores lower, and consistency," Coach Baker said.

"As a coach, my expectations for each individual girl is that they continue to improve their overall game



Angie Rouston winds up for a swing during last Thursday's practice.

from the beginning of the season right up until the regionals at the beginning of October. Our team goal is to advance to our third straight state finals and place in the top 10. We have placed 12th in each of the past two seasons and hope to improve as

a team on those results," Coach Baker said.

The Vikings will begin their season with the Farwell Invitational – an 18-hole tournament with approximately 10 teams – on Thursday, Aug. 16. The Vikings will host the Grayling Invitational on Monday, Aug. 20, at the Grayling Country Club.

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Carly Dunckley hits a golf ball at the driving range.

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Hanson Hills Recreation Area recently installed an additional nine baskets to its Pine Knoll Disc Golf Course. Hanson Hills Maintenance Director Billy Partello, above, designed and constructed the wood baskets.

Hanson Hills Recreation Area recently installed an additional nine baskets to the Grayling Rotary Pine Knoll Disc Golf Course.

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club has raised over \$1,500 through its weekly Wednesday night leagues and has donated that money to purchase materials to build custom wood baskets. Basket design mimics the metal baskets that are already in place. The original course was nine holes with two alternative tee pads, allowing for 18 holes of play. The additional nine baskets will also have two alternative tee pads at each, allowing for another 18 holes of play, giving the

course a total of 36 holes to play. For the rest of the fall tee pads on the additional nine holes will be carpet mats. The Grayling Rotary Club has donated \$500 to cover half of the material cost of concrete for the permanent tee pads and the Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is currently trying to raise the other half (\$500) through its league play.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Evon, a single man, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2005 and recorded April 28, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 195, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York as Successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2005-7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$122,914.84) including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/19/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as: Parcel B: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 13; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds West (along the Section line) 160.30 feet, thence South 58 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 149.03 feet, thence South 46 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West, 282.40 feet, thence South 46 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds West, 80.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 43 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 291.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 119.85 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 177.96 feet, thence North 44 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, 254.48 feet, thence North 46 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds East 213.03 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 16, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

File No. 306.2804

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott E. Corpe and Tammy L. Corpe, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004 and recorded July 30, 2004 in Liber 670, Page 704, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven and 77/100 Dollars (\$110,357.77) including interest at 4.88% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/05/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and is described as follows:

Lot 35, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

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Dated: August 16, 2012

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(08-02)(08-23)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger Chism and Linda Chism, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2004 and recorded

August 9, 2004 in Liber 671, Page 854, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-10 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and 26/100 Dollars (\$84,747.26) including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 109, Ausable Woods Number 6, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: August 9, 2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald L. Kraenzlein and Kathleen L. Kraenzlein a/k/a Katherine L. Kraenzlein, husband and wife to Credit Union Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 2, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 239 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Member First Mortgage Company, by assignment dated March 31, 2006 and recorded April 18, 2006 in Liber 680, Page 857, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$117,953.79) including interest 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Following Described real estate located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: August 9, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C.

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Thursday, August 16, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 5B

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Dated: August 9, 2012

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sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 8/16/2012 Member First Mortgage LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-666



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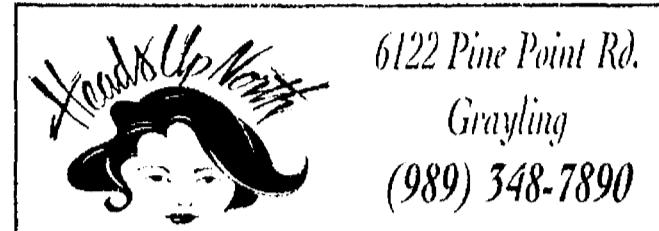
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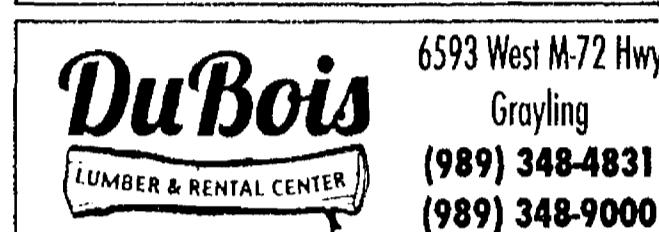
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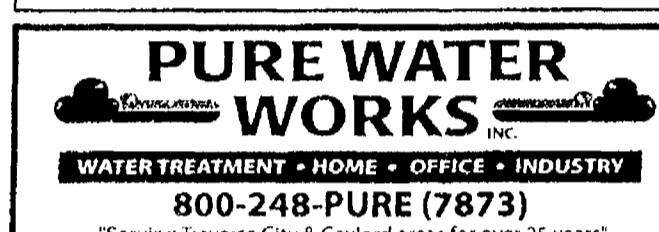
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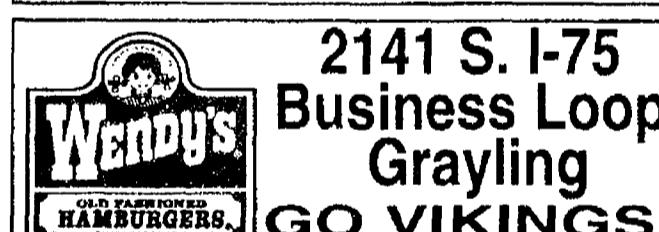
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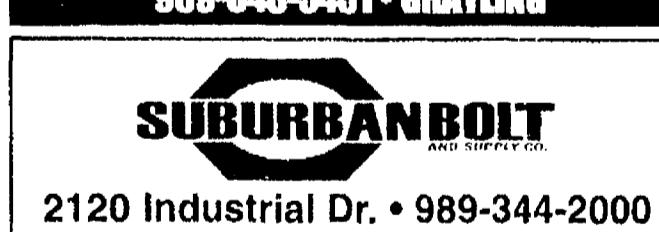
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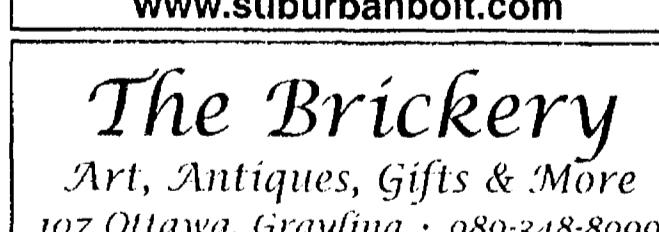
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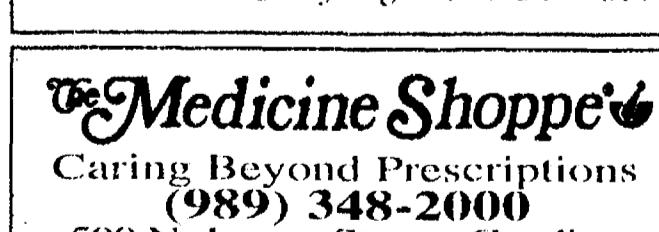
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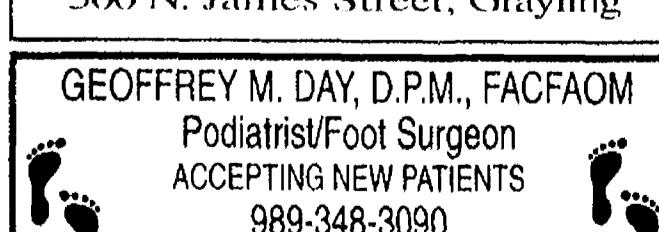
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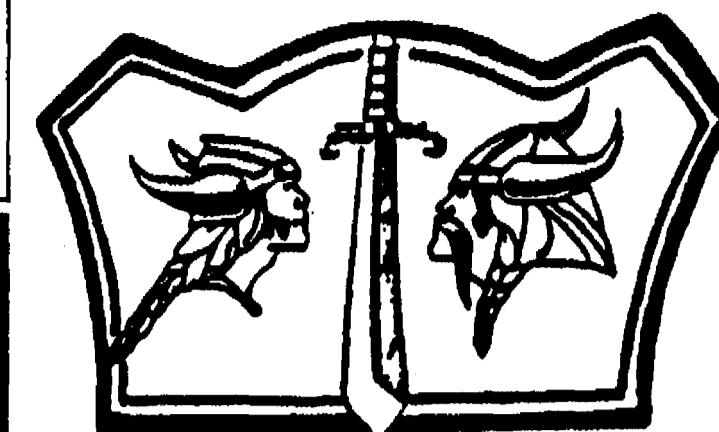
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2012 FALL SPORTS CALENDAR



Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Thursday	Aug. 23	Roscommon	A	7:00	5:30
Thursday	Aug. 30	Houghton Lake	H	7:00	
Friday	Sept. 7	Charlevoix	A	7:00	4:30
Friday	Sept. 14	TCSF	H	7:00	
Friday	Sept. 21	Harbor Springs	H	7:00	
Friday	Sept. 28	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	4:45
Friday	Oct. 5	Kalkaska	A	7:00	5:30
Friday	Oct. 12	East Jordan - Homecoming	H	7:00	
Friday	Oct. 19	Boyne City	A	7:00	4:45

Girls Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Van
Thursday	Aug. 16	Farwell Inv.	A	10:00	TBA
Monday	Aug. 20	Grayling Inv.	H	9:00	
Monday	Sept. 10	Alpena Inv.	A	9:00	6:00
Thursday	Sept. 13	Glen Lake	A	4:00	2:00
Friday	Sept. 21	TCC Inv.	A	9:00	TBA

Junior Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	Aug. 22	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Wednesday	Aug. 29	Houghton Lake	A	6:30	5:00
Thursday	Sept. 6	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	Sept. 13	TCSF	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	Sept. 20	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	Sept. 27	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	Oct. 4	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	Oct. 11	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	Oct. 18	Boyne City	H	6:00	

Boys Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	Aug. 17	Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	
Monday	Aug. 20	Oscoda	H	5:00	
Tuesday	Aug. 21	Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	3:45
Thursday	Aug. 23	Cheboygan	A	4:00	1:30
Monday	Aug. 27	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Wednesday	Aug. 29	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Tuesday	Sept. 4	Houghton Lake	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	Sept. 6	Roscommon	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	Sept. 10	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	5:00
Wednesday	Sept. 12	Cheboygan	H	5:00	
Thursday	Sept. 13	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Monday	Sept. 17	Boyne City	H	5:00	
Wednesday	Sept. 19	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:30
Monday	Sept. 24	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:15
Thursday	Oct. 1	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Monday	Oct. 4	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	2:30
Monday	Oct. 8	Charlevoix	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	Oct. 11	Boyne City	A	5:00	

Girls Varsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	Aug. 17	Roscommon Invitational	A	8:30	TBA
Tuesday	Sept. 11	Harbor Springs/Boyne City	A	5:00	2:45
Thursday	Sept. 13	Kalkaska	H	7:30	
Tuesday	Sept. 18	TCSF	H	7:30	
Saturday	Sept. 22	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Tuesday	Sept. 25	Charlevoix	H	7:30	
Thursday	Sept. 27	East Jordan	A	7:30	4:00
Tuesday	Oct. 2	Elk Rapids	A	7:30	4:00
Thursday	Oct. 4	Harbor Springs	H	7:30	
Tuesday	Oct. 9	Kalkaska	A	7:30	4:30
Thursday	Oct. 11	TCSF	A	7:30	4:00
Tuesday	Oct. 16	Boyne City	H	7:30	TBA
Thursday	Oct. 18	Charlevoix	A	7:30	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 23	East Jordan	H	7:30	3:45
Thursday	Oct. 25	Elk Rapids	H	7:30	

Girls JV Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	Sept. 11	Harbor Springs/Boyne City	A	5:00	2:45
Thursday	Sept. 13	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Tuesday	Sept. 18	TCSF	H	6:00	
Tuesday	Sept. 25	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	Sept. 27	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	Oct. 4	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	Oct. 9	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	4:30
Tuesday	Oct. 11	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	Oct. 16	Boyne City	H	6:00	
Thursday	Oct. 18	Charlevoix	A	6:00	
Tuesday	Oct. 23	East Jordan	H	6:00	3:45
Thursday	Oct. 25	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	

Middle School Volleyball

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 17, 1989 - Darcy McClain (first in line) and her dog, Sasha, took first place in the 4-H Dancing Canines Obedience Class competition. Also pictured is Beth Wickland with Shasta and Lori McClain with KC. All contestants placed.

23 Years Ago

August 17, 1989

Local resident, Mark Hartman, of Grayling, was

one of six contestants named to star on the Saturday, August 19 telecast of the Michigan Lottery's weekly "Fame & Fortune" game show. One of six contestants will win the top prize of \$50,000, but all will end up as winners. The show also awards additional cash prizes up to \$5,000 as well as new cars and other

merchandise.

46 Years Ago

August 18, 1966

The tenth round of the State Championship Battle of the Bands wasn't really

much of a contest. The d-Fenders from Grayling won by what one Saginaw disc-jockey termed "a fantastic landslide." Two bands from Grand Rapids and one from Fenton were losers to the d-Fenders as the local band

swept away the title by 461

votes at the State Park Roll-
aire rink in Bay City.

New sidewalks are to be
poured from the Miller
Hardware corner to the
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the process of taking out the
old.

On Tuesday of this week,
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which housed the
Minnesota pavilion at the
New York World's Fair began at Grayling's Bear
Mountain. Difficulty upon
difficulty has plagued the
project since the building
was purchased. The ship-
ment of the building to
Grayling was fouled up sev-
eral times. After the units of
the building arrived on the
site, further difficulties were
experienced in getting it
started. But at long last on
Tuesday of this week construc-
tion started with the
Millikin Construction
Company of Grayling and
the Structural Plastics
Company, original designers
of the building of Osseo,
Minnesota sharing in the
project.

Liquor rationing goes into
effect beginning today.
Person are allowed one
quart a month.

Miss Ernestine Stephan is
enjoying a week's vacation
from her duties at the
Grayling Bakery and is
spending it visiting rela-
tives in Adrian.

92 Years Ago

August 19, 1920

State police swooped
down on a number of sus-
pected "moonshine" plants
last Sunday and resulted in
the arrest of three citizens.
They captured several stills,
all of which they report
were in operation.

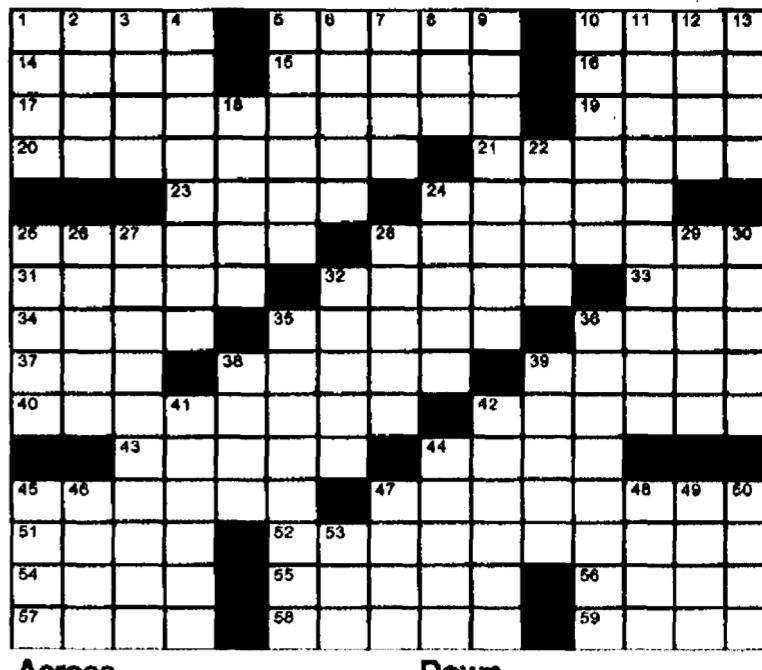
Misses Minnie Nelson
and Margaret Hemmingson
are enjoying a boat trip from
Detroit to Duluth.

Lt. Ivan Rice for two
years an employee at the
Avalanche office, is now in
the air service with
American Fliers in England.
He came to Grayling from

Meredosia, Ill., and his
home town newspaper last
week published an account
of his bringing back to
England a crippled bomber,
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Across

- Insect's sensory mouth appendage
- ____ vera
- Boxer Spinks
- Sweat
- In a boring manner
- Locale
- "By yesterday!" (acronym)
- Undertake, with "out"
- Small pincers
- Straighten out
- Those who comprehend
- Bring (out)
- "My bad!"
- Revere as a god
- Be a monarch
- Cognizant
- Ziti, e.g.
- Roswell crash victim, supposedly
- Classify
- Phlegm (pl.)
- Japanese-American
- Bill ___, computer entrepreneur
- Piece of cake
- Appropriate
- Common car accident injury
- Bed board
- Ashes, e.g.
- Desk item
- Formal statements of beliefs
- Parasitic virus in bacteria
- Fodder holder
- Cafeteria carrier
- "__ #!" (contraction)
- Quiet
- Maple genus
- Intelligence
- 50 Cent piece

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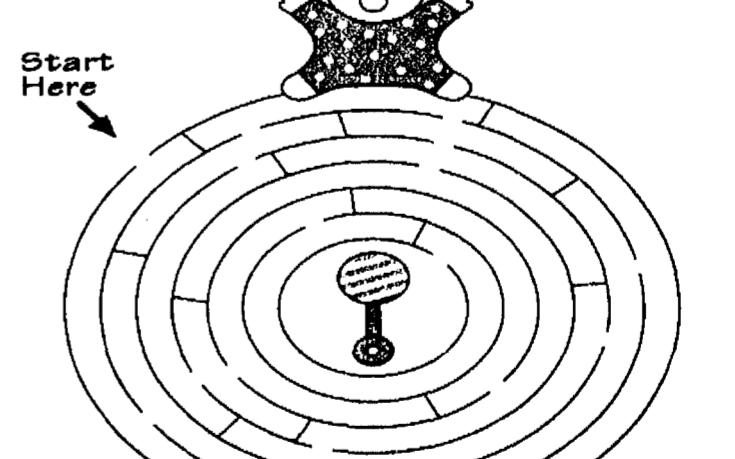
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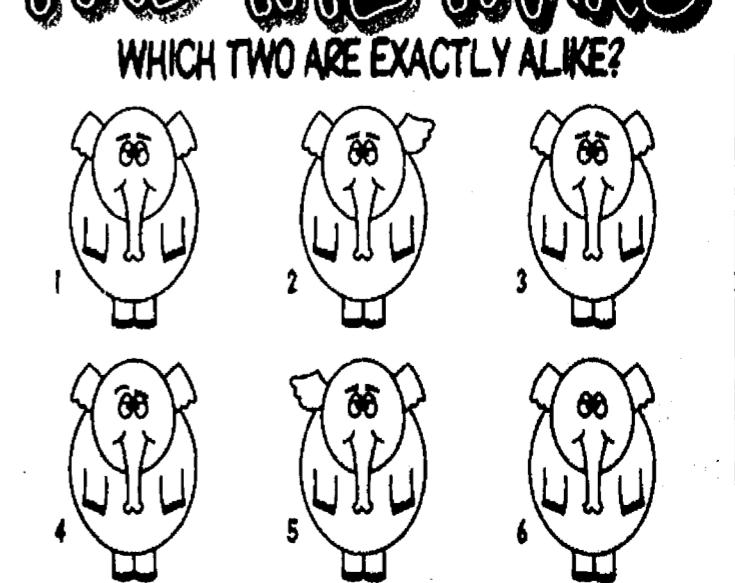
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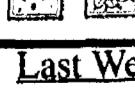
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2. For Rent

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8. Announcements

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CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue and groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR9/6/12/tf/6)

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for August. 20# cyl refills - \$12; 30# cyl refills - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60; Burn Barrels \$30. These prices are available at Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices, as well as Charlies Country Corner. Please call 800-292-9295 for details and thank you for your business! (-2-9-16-23-30/5)

FISHING BOAT FOR SALE 13 foot Crestliner, 6 hp Johnson, 40 lb. electric Minnecota and trailer, all 1992 in good condition. \$2,000, 348-9838. (-29-2-9-16/5)

OAK FIREWOOD cut 16" split and delivered, barkless dry \$75 cord, green \$65 cord, 989-348-7046. (-2-9-16/5)

8. Announcements

5. For Sale

40 VCR MOVIE TAPES \$25, outdoor stove \$30, folding table seats 16 \$25, table and 2 chairs wood \$35. 348-2061. (-16/5)

FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER Jayco Eagle model 323RKS, asking 21K. 11734 Marber Drive, Roscommon, MI. 989-821-7729 (-16-23/5)

6. Wanted

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WANTED TO BUY RITTENHOUSE cottage furniture, vintage canoe paddles and other vintage cottage stuff, 248-851-7585. (LR 9/20/12/6)

8. Announcements

6. Wanted

WANTED: SOFTBALL PLAYERS for old timers league, 60 years and older, men and women. Call Bonnie at 231-258-6980 between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. or Devere at 231-369-2643 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (-16/6)

7. Miscellaneous

FOUND DIAMOND RING in Subway parking lot. 989-390-5485. (-16-23/7)

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HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-5-19-2-16-30)

DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-1/5/12/tf/4)

CONCEALED PISTOL CLASS \$125 one day class Saturday, Aug. 25, Grayling, 989-826-3907. (-9-16/8)

GRAYLING COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL still has openings for morning and afternoon sessions. Please call Ashley for more information. 989-710-6274 (-16/8)

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10 Garage Sales

YARD SALE 9983 Twin Bridge Rd., Lovells, MI. Boat and trailer, 5 1/2 hp boat motor, some tools and yard tools, household items and kitchen gadgets. Fri., Aug. 17, 9 - 4 and Sat., Aug. 18, 9 - 12. (-16/10)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 - 2 1203 Glenn Rd. Lots of kids clothes, toys, household items and misc. (-16/10)

CLOTHING, TOOLS, OUT-DOOR EQUIPMENT household goods, much more. Everything must go, low prices. Friday 9 - 5, Saturday 7 - 305 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. (-16/10)

AUGUST 17 - 18 Friday & Saturday, 9 - 3, 1666 Ole Dam Road. Ladies and babies clothes, shoes, store shelves, etc. (-16/10)

MERCY MANOR ANNUAL GARAGE Sale and Bake Sale Aug. 17 - 18, 9 to 5 p.m. at Mercy Manor. (-9-16/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Mt. Hope Lutheran Church - Aug. 17 & 18. (-9-16/sgf/10)

COMBINED ESTATE & MOVING Auction! Aug. 18, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio, MI. Furniture, appliances, instruments, wood stoves, shop, generators, bows, guns, coins, implements, Massey 4x4 tractor, 2012 5th wheel camper, 09 Lund boat, 07 Honda Silver Wing & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! (989) 845-5158 www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-16/10)

GIGANTIC TWO FAMILY garage sale: August 16, 17, 18, 2969 Palmer Place, off Jones Lake Road, 8 - 6. Fishing, hunting and camping items. Other sporting goods also. Collectables, snowmen, dishes, etc. Something for everyone. Rain or shine! (-16/10)

MCINTYRE'S FRI. & SAT., 9 - 3. Futon, printer, scanner, 2X men's clothes, nice teen clothes, chair with ottoman, Spawn figures, WWE toys, LPS toys, women's scrubs, lots of pants and more. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE School clothes, household items, some furniture, 2 dressers. Fri. & Sat., 9 - 4, 1548 Meander. Ole Dam, follow signs. (-16/10)

LIVING ESTATE SALE Lovells Township. Vintage items, collectable glass, some furniture and hardware, 3081 Kirkland Dr. 1/4 mile north of N. Downriver off Lovells Rd. Fri. and Sat. 17 & 18, 9-4. Check Craigs list for photos. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE 6647 NOTTINGHAM 8-16 and 8-17 from 9 - 7. Kids and adults clothes, bi-fold door, new under bed storage unit and lots more. (-16/10)

11. Automotive

10 Garage Sales

GET RID of your junk, make money, find treasures. "Junkie in the Trunk", Grayling Promotional Association's community garage sale. Saturday, September 1, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Grayling MiniMall. Space reservations \$15. Held inside if it rains. Information call 989-348-9419. (-16-23sgf/10)

11. Automotive

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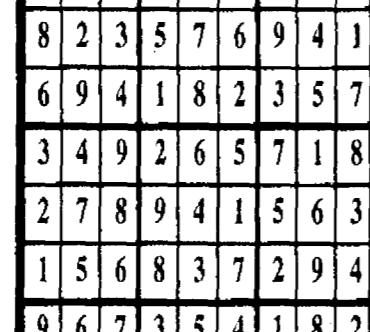
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11. Automotive

Fall sports teams to play first games soon

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The new head coach of the varsity squad is Lindsay Smith, who coached the GHS freshman volleyball team last year. The new JV coach is Melonie Richardson.

Nate Alyas will return for his second season as coach of the varsity boys soccer squad. The soccer team will also start its season on Friday, Aug. 17. The Vikings will host Ogemaw Heights at 5 p.m. The soccer squad will host Oscoda at 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20.

After one season of play-

ing home games at the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association fields (at the Crawford County Fairgrounds), the soccer program will return to Grayling High School's Viking Stadium for its home matches this year.

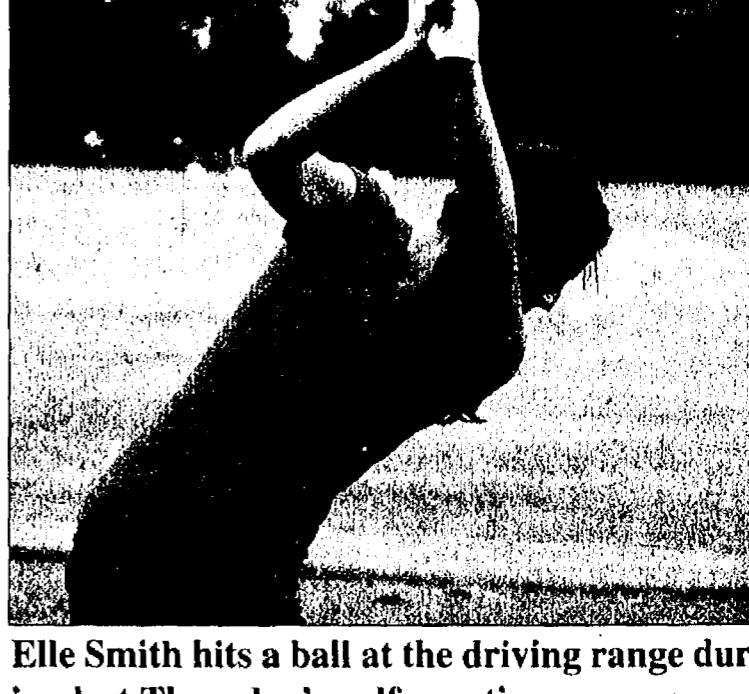
"Right now it's best for the program," Tunney said.

Scott Baker returns as coach of the varsity girls golf team. The golf squad's schedule was not yet complete as of last week. So far, the team's only home meet - the Grayling Invitational, hosted by the Grayling

Country Club - is slated for Monday, Aug. 20, at 9 a.m.

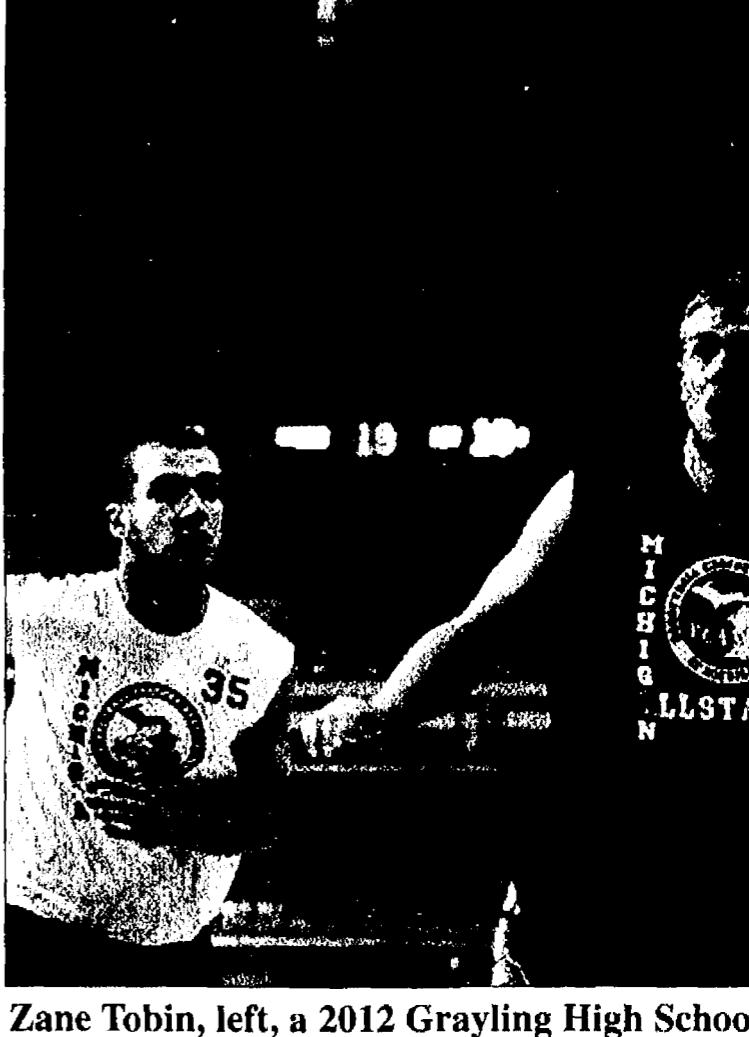
"The senior class that graduated last year was pretty talented, so all of the sports across the board lost a lot, but we've got some good classes coming up so they'll have to fill those shoes," Tunney said.

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Elle Smith hits a ball at the driving range during last Thursday's golf practice.

Basketball



Zane Tobin, left, a 2012 Grayling High School graduate, played in the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Class A-B All-Star Game on Aug. 11 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tobin, who played for the "White" Team (coached by Carlton Valentine of Lansing Sexton), finished with 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 blocked shot. The "Black" Team won 97-94. Historically, Tobin was the third player from Grayling to participate in the annual all-star game. "Zane held his own vs. some of the state's best players," said Grayling varsity boys basketball coach Coach Moffit.

Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

We had another great summer day of golf at the Grayling Country Club for the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League.

Carlene McMurtrie and Diana Amato are still holding first place and Linda Fouts and Balkis Shippy are in second place.

With only one more week of game play it is anyone's chance to come in first for the second half. There were four skin winners, each taking one skin: Linda Marcereau, Diana Amato, Linda Fouts, and Roxanne James. Diana made a chip-in for a birdie on hole #14 while Balkis had three chip-ins (#4, #5, and #18) and won low putts with a 28.

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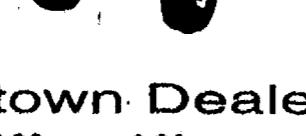
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